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THE BUYERS GUIDE.

Get in the Cash!

Walk in, stumble in, fall in, get in in any old way—for your own sake get in the procession of your economical, close-buying neighbors, who are daily thronging our store. They know a good thing when they see it. Don't you be behind the times.

The War Is Over!

And the wartime prices that you have been paying for furniture and im-
plements have to go, for the Price Fighter is now in Maysville, Ky., and selling
goods to beat the band on his famous 10 per cent. plan. Do you know what that means? We buy them right—assigned,
bankrupt and overstocked factories always find us ready to buy their goods at 60c. on the dollar—we add 10 per cent. (that's
our profit) then we sell them to you quick. Thus you are enabled to buy Furniture and Farm Implements of us at just about
half what the other fellows ask you for the same goods.

A VALUABLE LESSON IN DISC HARROWS.

You have been paying \$30 to \$50, haven't you? Come to Winter the Price
Fighter and get a fine Disc Harrow for \$19.50.

A LESSON IN LAND PLOWS.

That means dollars to you. Your bills for plow points, mold boards, etc., have been
enormous, haven't they? That's because the points on the chilled plows that you
have been using were not chilled right. Only one proper way to make a chilled
point, and "Vulcan" owns the patent. There is only one proper way to chill
mold board; again "Vulcan" owns the patent. The Vulcan Plow Base is united
with one of a pin, wedge or bolt. Think of it! We know men who have
used one Vulcan Plow 7 years and worn out only two points. Vulcan Points are
not made to wear out; they are made to last. Come in and get a Vulcan Chilled
Plow, take it to your farm, give it a trial; it will suit you in every respect, bring
it back and we will refund every cent of your money that you paid for it. That's
fair. If there is a better plow than you have been using surely you want to know
it, don't you?

FARM WAGONS.

There is a better Farm Wagon than you are using. It's made away down
South in the woods where history is plentiful. They use only the first, or butt, cut
of second growth hickory. The rest of the tree is sold to other wagon manufac-
turers. On the opposite mountain is an iron mine. Iron is plentiful and no cost for
transportation. It is the best ironed wagon that you ever saw. Its name is the
FLORENCE WAGON. We are just receiving a carload, all sizes and kinds. They
are bought right, and you can bet that they will be sold right. For your own sake
don't fail to see this Wagon before buying.

MONEY TALKS.

Did you ever buy a Malt Double Shovel Plow for \$2.15? No, you have been
paying \$2.50. Come to the Price Fighter and get one of a dozen for \$2.15 each.

Another bed factory caught hard pressed for money. We exchanged with them and of- fer you this

HANDSOME SOLID OAK FINELY CARVED FOLDING BED

complete with a \$3.50 Bed-
spring

FOR ONLY \$8.15.

Come quick; we only have
11 of them, and they won't
stay long. They are slick and
hard to hold.

A SAMPLE OF OUR WORK.

\$3.00 Bedsprings for . . . 98c
1.25 Kitchen Tables . . . 89c
3.00 Kitchen Sinks . . . 89c
5.00 Upholstered Sofas . . . 3.25
1.50 Parlor Tables . . . 75c
2.50 Bedsteads . . . 1.15
3.50 Mattresses . . . 1.65
1.50 Rocking Chairs . . . 90c
5.00 Rocking Chairs . . . 2.25
15.00 Bedroom Suites . . . 10.50

Come to the fountain head. Remember
that we regulate the price of Furniture, Sewing
Machines and Farm Implements.

THE PRICE FIGHTER IN IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE.

I am no longer connected with the
Maysville Power Laundry, but have the
agency for a first-class Laundry. Goods
called for and delivered. E. H. ROSEN,
Office—Ray's Drugstore.

Frank Shrivver was down town today,
the first time since he had his trouble
with cholera morbi. He says he drove
thirty miles after he was taken, and
never came so near dying in his life.
After this when he goes out in the country
he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times
For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE
LEADER if you want the most for your
money.

One thing that attracts many people to
Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargains
that Cincinnati merchants advertise in the
Cincinnati papers. Maybe Maysville
merchants might keep some of this trade
in Maysville if they would advertise bar-
gains in the Maysville papers. Suppose
you try THE LEADER.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! The leading of "What
Do You Want?" is a wonderful thing. It
is a "Lost," "Found," "Ad," of an excep-
tional nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this
page, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted
without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite
as many repetitions as are necessary to secure
what you advertise for. We will advertise for
you until you are not using us by turning
over free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent
through the mail to

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WANTED—Energetic young man who can
sell our goods. Address J. L. LANGDON, C. O., Postoffice Box
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good repair, almost new, for a work horse.
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WANTED—Upright and faithful gentleman
to extend to you, on behalf of the Maysville
Association, a hearty welcome to our
city and our homes, and to assure
you that we shall extend to you an honor
to entertain on this occasion the repre-
sentatives of the Associations and other
invited guests.

We are anticipating a large, enthusias-
tic and profitable gathering and hope
that you will be numbered among those
in attendance. To insure continuing
pleasure send in your name to Mr. W. T.
Berry, Chairman of the Entertainment
Committee, not later than February 14th.

We trust that you will join with us in
the earnest prayer that God's richest
blessings may attend all the sessions of
our coming Convention, and that, as a
result, a mighty impetus may be given to
this important work for young men in
our own city and throughout the state.

On behalf of the Maysville Association,
fraternally yours,

J. M. LANE, President.
J. E. Canfield, General Secretary.

The above invitation is supplemented
by the following indorsement of the cler-
gy of the city:

We, the Pastors and representatives of the
several Churches in Maysville, being
in full sympathy with the Christian
and methods of the Young Men's Work
Association, unanimously join with the
local Association in extending to all the
delegates and visitors to the approaching
Convention our most cordial greeting,
and in praying that a spiritual uplift may
be given to our community and the
young men throughout our common-
wealth as a result of this gathering.

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COAST DEFENSE.

The Works in New York Harbor Reported Finished.

The District Bill Completed and Passed by the House.

Fortifications Appropriation Bill Under Consideration—Senator White Opposed to the Hawaiian Annexation—Treason—American Frigate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The district bill was completed and passed shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday, after which the house took up the fortifications appropriation bill.

Hemlinway (rep. Ind.), in charge of the bill explained its provisions. The estimates of the department for fortifications and other works of defense, armaments, etc., were \$11,378,771, while the amount appropriated by the bill was \$1,144,912.

In discussing the harbor defense works created under this policy, Mr. Hemlinway stated that the defense of New York harbor was complete. He quoted the chief of ordnance as having said that not enough war vessels could now enter the harbor in the face of the present defense system to materially damage the city.

Senator White, of California, continued his speech in opposition to the bill.

Editorial concludes by advising the government to let the country know as specifically as possible exactly where it stands.

SENATOR STEPHEN M. WHITE.

Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of thirteenth Wednesday said many interruptions and much cross-fire. In the main his speech was a continuation of the argument on constitutional lines which began Tuesday, but he also took up questions of practical purpose in Wednesday's speech and undertook to show that reasons of commerce and defense the acquisition of the islands would be unwise.

Previous to Mr. White's speech the senate spent about three-quarters of an hour in legislative session, after which the doors closed trying to decide whether Senator Pettigrew's resolution concerning the acquisition of territory which would require a treaty to defend should be debated in open or executive session.

When the vote was taken the majority was found to be against the proposition for open sessions.

The Berlin cable announcing that Germany had closed her ports against American fruits attracted much attention among the members of the house. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, expressed surprise at the step taken, particularly that it should not be preceded with notice to our representatives at Berlin. With out discussing the motives of the movement, Mr. Hitt said it was against Germany's best interests on sanitary grounds, which would exclude the idea that the move was of a political and proscription character. Mr. Hitt felt that our authorities would take steps to learn whether any sanitary evil could be attributed to the quarantine of the ports in Germany, and if this was established in the negative, had no doubt a courteous but firm representation should be made to the German government. He went on to show that their action had been without a sufficient inquiry into the facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary of the Navy Long and Commodore O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, were before the senate committee on naval affairs at the invitation of the committee Wednesday to give their views as to the desirability of securing armor plate made according to the new European process. Secretary Long advised against the adoption of any new process until some of the new foreign processes should be more thoroughly developed. He did not think this would occur in time to make a change in armoring either the Alabama, the Illinois, or the Wisconsin, the three vessels now in the navy.

Commodore O'Neill's paper said that the foreign processes were in an experimental stage as yet. He also expressed the opinion that the American armor is equal to any made and said that under the new contracts now proposed they were almost sure to be desired to introduce them. The committee took no action.

The quartermaster general of the army, George W. Weeks, retires from active service Thursday and will be succeeded by Col. Marshall L. Luddington, the senior officer of the quartermaster's department. The new quartermaster general, Col. Luddington, has been appointed to the position at Albany, and is not a West Point graduate, having entered the regular establishment after gallant service in the volunteers during the war.

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THE STORMING

Played Sad Havoc Along the Eastern Coast.

Score of Deaths and Two Million Dollars Worth of Damage Done.

Wreckage Stripped Up and Down the Coast From Cape Ann to Cape Cod—Thirty Schooners Wrecked in Massachusetts Bay—The Storm Unabating.

Boston, Feb. 8.—A score of persons were drowned and \$2,000,000 worth of property was lost by the storm that swept over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Four unidentified bodies lie in the corner's office in Gloucester. Five more are in Lynn, brought over from between Boston and the schooner Chas. S. Briggs was wrecked. Twelve unidentified corpses are reported to be at Baker's Island, in Salem harbor.

They, too, must have manned some of the schooners which were lost in Gloucester harbor. There are others in the waters of the bay seen almost certain. Wreckage is strewn up and down the coast from Cape Ann to Cape Cod. Thirty schooners were wrecked in Massachusetts Bay. On land the loss by the storm seems to have been confined entirely to property.

Twenty-four hours elapsed before telegraphic communication was restored between Boston and the rest of the world. The electric car service in this city was restored by noon, but in most of the smaller towns the trolley lines are still crippled.

The cost of the storm in this city will aggregate \$1,438,000.

With clear weather the fleet of storm-bound vessels made preparations to leave port and several got under way Wednesday.

The pilot boat Varna reached here Wednesday after an awful experience in the storm, during which Capt. Wm. H. Fairbank was seriously injured.

The first information from Vineyard Haven since the storm was received Wednesday. It says that the schooner Easterly sailed with a velocity of 55 miles an hour swept over that section Monday night and caused an extremely high tide. Tuesday morning the gale changed to a northwesterly blizzard with drizzling snow. Telegraphic and telephone lines were prostrated, and considerable damage done along the water front. A fleet of vessels hauled up the beach and lay safely at their anchorage.

The tug tug Kim, with a wrecking scow and apparatus engaged in raising the barge Pine Forest, which was driven ashore at the foot of the beach, was forced to abandon the scow and she was left with the women on board. The fate of the women is unknown.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—A committee of the League of Bimetallic States of the United States met here Wednesday to arrange for the annual convention of the league. A date will be selected that will not conflict with that of other organizations. The meeting will be held in April. Secretary Clark says William J. Bryan will be the guest of honor. Three train loads of five silver men from Chicago are expected to attend the convention and the convention committee estimates that the meeting will bring 8,000 silver democrats.

The convention committee decided Wednesday afternoon to hold the convention of the League of Bimetallic States of the United States in Tomlinson hall, this city, April 6 and 7.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Controller of the currency has appointed Thos. Kelly receiver of the National Bank of Paola, Kan.

Secretary Alger's family are now in New Orleans, and he will be in Washington within a few days, as he continues to grieve slowly.

Owing to a shortage of the potato crop in Germany 8,000 barrels of spuds have been ordered from Porto Rico, to be shipped to Hamburg.

The British steamer Brato, Capt. Currier, from Shields, January 31, for New Orleans, has been towed into Coruna, Spain, with her propeller gone.

A terrible storm has swept the coast of Norway during the last few days. There have been several shipping disasters and it is feared many lives have been lost.

Emile Zola and the Aurore have requested the ministry of justice to subjoin Gen. Billot, minister of war, as a witness in the case of the Yvels below Lake Labarge, which has not frozen over.

Two Gloucester schooners went ashore at Cape Ann, Mass., on Monday. The Geo. A. Upson went on Rice's Rocks, and the David A. Oiler on Dick's Flats. The crews were saved.

At Chicago Frank S. Wright shot and killed himself last night. He was a confederate embezzler starved him in the face. He had been married less than three weeks and had borne a good wife.

Two live story brick buildings, No. 3435 to 2431 South street, New York, were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss on buildings and contents will exceed \$75,000. The buildings were occupied by shipping firms.

At Fall River, Mass., the cloth market continues active and sales of 30,000 to 40,000 pieces have been reported within a day or two for deliveries extending into April. The storm has interfered with business to a great extent.

One of the features of the demand for supplies growing out of the Klondike fever is the demand for canned meats of a special train from Chicago made up of 17 cars all loaded with canned meats, aggregating half a million pounds.

Sixteen men belonging in Trinity Bay, were driven off in the ice Tuesday night. The boats they were in were out of the bay. The boats they were in were out of the bay.

Catholic laymen of the United States are about to present to Mr. Martineau, a petition for the repeal of the laws of the United States which prohibit the marriage of Catholics to Protestants, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal and American.

The Union League club, of Baltimore, Wednesday night formally opened its doors to the public. It is a commodious club house occupied by a purely political organization in the United States. The opening ceremony was held at the residence of the principal among them being that of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska.

County Fire in Winnipeg. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—A special train to the Journal from Winnipeg arrived here Wednesday. The fire in the heart of the city was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The building was four stories high and contained a large number of retail stores in the city, a number of wholesale branch sample rooms, doctors, lawyers and contractors' offices, and a large number of other business concerns.

Forecast for Thursday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—For Tennessee and Kentucky—Generally fair, slightly colder; for Ohio—Fair, with light snow; for West Virginia—Fair, with light snow; for Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair; continued cold weather; high northwesterly winds, diminishing.

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THE EXPEDITION

For the Relief of Alaskans Will Start Next Friday.

The Government May Explore the Lanna River Country Thoroughly.

Further Explorations Will Be Conducted on Coast of Alaska—Relief Expedition Arriving at Seattle and Portland to Go to the Klondike Gold Regions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—Gen. Merriam has decided to start the first division of Alaska relief expedition next Friday on the steamship George Weider.

In an interview which E. H. Wells, who has just returned from Alaska, had with him he asked if it were possible to get the expedition safely around Thirty-Mile river by cutting a road through the hills. He was told it could be done. He said he was greatly pleased at the information, and that instead of copying the expedition the foot of Lake Labarge to await the spring break-up of the ice, as originally intended, he was probably to order the expedition to proceed on the ice beyond Thirty-Mile river toward the valley.

Gen. Merriam was informed that the tenor of Capt. Ray's dispatch which I brought the captain will be able to hold out at Ft. Yukon until spring, having sufficient to feed the hungry military there.

Gen. Merriam also states that the Klondike government is preparing to send prospectors and miners to the valley. Further government explorations will be conducted on Copper river.

The Klondike excitement is increasing in Seattle and Portland, and thousands of people are arriving from the eastern states and Europe to go to the Yukon. The season of last year will divide into insignificance beside the stirring events coming in Alaska, as that territory is about to be overrun by an immense host of invaders.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN To Serve as Vice President at a Salvation Army Convention at St. Louis. St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Right Rev. John J. Kain, Catholic archbishop of the diocese of St. Louis has signified his intention to accept the vice presidency of the meeting called to meet Gen. Booth on his visit here on Feb. 10.

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THE EXPEDITION

For the Relief of Alaskans Will Start Next Friday.

The Government May Explore the Lanna River Country Thoroughly.

Further Explorations Will Be Conducted on Coast of Alaska—Relief Expedition Arriving at Seattle and Portland to Go to the Klondike Gold Regions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—Gen. Merriam has decided to start the first division of Alaska relief expedition next Friday on the steamship George Weider.

In an interview which E. H. Wells, who has just returned from Alaska, had with him he asked if it were possible to get the expedition safely around Thirty-Mile river by cutting a road through the hills. He was told it could be done. He said he was greatly pleased at the information, and that instead of copying the expedition the foot of Lake Labarge to await the spring break-up of the ice, as originally intended, he was probably to order the expedition to proceed on the ice beyond Thirty-Mile river toward the valley.

Gen. Merriam was informed that the tenor of Capt. Ray's dispatch which I brought the captain will be able to hold out at Ft. Yukon until spring, having sufficient to feed the hungry military there.

Gen. Merriam also states that the Klondike government is preparing to send prospectors and miners to the valley. Further government explorations will be conducted on Copper river.

The Klondike excitement is increasing in Seattle and Portland, and thousands of people are arriving from the eastern states and Europe to go to the Yukon. The season of last year will divide into insignificance beside the stirring events coming in Alaska, as that territory is about to be overrun by an immense host of invaders.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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PETERSVILLE POINTERS.
The Ledger Correspondent at That Point Sends a Batch of Good Items.

Our Normal is flourishing. Our sick are all convalescent. Our Sunday-school is booming. C. G. DeGman and Frank Lykins were in Flemingsburg Sunday. Messrs. Jake and Charles Meyers of Oakridge entertained our young people last Thursday evening. Miss Cecil Rigdon and sister Rosa of Willow Brook Park were the guests of their friend, Miss Nell Harrison of the Oaks, near Danville, this week. Hon. D. D. Lykins of the General Assembly was shaking hands with his numerous friends here last Friday and Saturday. He returned to Frankfort Monday, accompanied by his two charming daughters, Misses Minnie and Sarah.

SPRINGDALE SPLITTERS.
A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Reports Where the Chips Fall.

One of the interesting things received lately by my scribbles through the mail is a report of the Adjutant General of Kentucky, December 31st, 1897. It is some comfort to know that in case of a sudden outbreak of hostilities our army at Frankfort contains 1 Enfield rifle, muzzle loading; 1 Springfield rifle, muzzle loading (old style); 1 long musket, muzzle-loading (old style); 133 bayonet scabbards in bad condition; 60 sword bayonets; 1 box old worn-out bayonet scabbards; 100 bayonet scabbards in good condition; 1 sword, non-commissioned officer; 300 artillery batteries; 2 wheelbarrows, 1 steel square, 1 hatchet, 1 patent nail-driver, 1 common nail driver, 1 brace and 7 bits assorted sizes, 1 auger handle, 1 fore plane, 1 smoothing plane, 7 pairs snags, 1 hand saw, 1 hand saw (broken), 2 monkey-wrenches, 2 drawing-knives, 1 hammer, 1 marking post, 3 step ladders, 3 old worn-out caissons, 14 old boxes knapsacks (useless), 22 drum bags (good), 54 drumsticks (good), 32 drums in good condition, 8 spades in bad condition, 1 long-handled shovel, 9 pick handles, 3 axes with handles and 1 without, 5 muskets without handles, 15 poor grubbing-boxes without handles, 15 pot hooks, 1 cake lifter, 2 lemon squeezers. As we pursue our investigation we become more and more satisfied that our beloved Kentucky is well supplied with the implements of war, for we find that she also has at her command 1 scoop and 1 pepper box, 2 augers, 1 grindstone and 14 torchlights, 1 short-handled shovel, 15 rolls of cloth, 2 muskets, 8 tarbuckets, and other things along this line galore. She has 68 new blouses, unmade; 6 blouses, worthless; 8 old helmets, 12 pairs trousers, worthless; 61 pairs trousers, unmade; and 31 pairs trousers, light blue, out of date. We have copied only a few of the items that we think would have been very convenient could we have had them while we were "Marching Through Georgia," for in making the sugar, grindstones and torchlights. Then, just think of it, boys, how ever did we get along without the cake-knives and the lemonade squeezers? Shades of Dick Tate! Why did he not take a lot of this rubbish along as ballast? Your correspondent was so overcome by the varied contents of the Grand Old Commonwealth's Armory that we leave further enumeration to a future date.

W. E. Newell, Fire and Life Insurance.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.

Washington Opera-House Will Be Rebuilt on New Lines.

CITIZENS COME TO THE RESCUE.



Pursuant to call, the members of Washington Fire Company met at the Council Chamber last evening, President M. C. Russell in the chair.

After the usual routine business, President Russell stated that the destruction by fire of Washington Opera-house left the Company without a home, but he was glad to say that the insurance would be sufficient to pay every cent of debt, though in doing so it left the Company without a dollar.

He stated also that he had received from Mr. J. Foster Barbour, President of the Bank of Mayville, a donation of \$100, with an accompanying letter, which he called upon Mr. Thomas A. Davis to read the full text of the letter is given below.

BANK OF MAYVILLE.
MAYVILLE, KY., February 23, 1898.
M. C. Russell, President Washington Fire Company—Dear Sir: I have seen a notice in the city papers that a meeting of the Washington Fire Company would be held tonight, to which public spirited citizens are invited to consider the recent catastrophe to the Company. As I cannot attend the meeting I herewith in close a check for \$100 as a subscription of the Bank of Mayville to the Company. I have known for many years of the organization and management of the Washington Fire Company. I have known how the accumulation of many years, amounting to many thousands of dollars, had been invested to secure for the citizens of Mayville a building for public gatherings; an enterprise which, so that the Opera-house is gone and it leaves on our pecuniary side we have no suitable room for a public concert, school exhibition or large gathering of any kind, will demonstrate what this public spirited Company has done for the town.

Of course, it is a small measure of the usefulness of this Company, but it is added thereto beyond what could be reasonably expected of them. I believe everyone recognizes, and it is probably not worth while to mention that it is a matter of the first importance to the city of Mayville that this organization should be maintained. It is composed of some of the most substantial men in this community; its influence has always been for good, and its effectiveness as a volunteer fire company could not be improved on. I hope the response to this notice Company in this hour of calamity will be prompt and generous, and that the Company will be enabled to continue its career of usefulness.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Mayville.
J. F. BARBOUR, President.

Mr. Davis briefly summarized the forty eight years service of the Company; how it had always responded to duty; call how the members had toiled for the public good, and yet, withal, how generous that public had been. The Company was still willing to serve the citizens, and he believed that now, in its hour of distress, an appeal for assistance would meet a hearty response. More than \$12,000 of the Company's money—the savings from nearly a half century's toil—had been invested in an Opera-house, and every penny of it had been swept away.

Concluding, Mr. Davis offered the following:
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to formulate an address to the citizens of Mayville, setting forth the needs of the Company.
President Russell thought the resolution ought to indicate the intention of the Company—whether it was designed to rebuild the Opera-house.
Ex Mayor William H. Cox was called upon for suggestions, and said he thought there would be no difficulty in continuing the bonds—\$9,000 in the hands of the opera-house, that would be much hand-Opera-house, that would be much hand-some, that the one destroyed, and which could be built for from \$14,000 to \$15,000. As to the additional sum required, he did not think there would be the slightest trouble in securing it.



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthful and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Colonel Dave Hinchel and Colonel Harris of the Boeheim were present and each carried in \$50.

Mr. Davis now said that his reasons for not defining any plan at the outset must appear obvious, and moved that the Committee on Address be authorized also to solicit subscriptions looking to rebuilding the Opera-house on new lines.

The President named Thomas A. Davis, Alex. Calhoun, J. David Dye and William H. Cox as the Committee.

C. W. McClanahan was appointed to look after the debris of the burned building, and President Russell, Secretary McClanahan and Treasurer Geisel are to meet and settle with the insurance adjusters.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow money sufficient to pay the February interest on bonds, now due.

A motion was made donating to Messrs. John Ryan and W. W. Lynch, tenants of the Fire Company, the respective sums for rent, as they had lost their entire stocks with no insurance; but both gentlemen were present and gratefully declined the offer.

Mayor Shalper was present and said he couldn't make a speech, but requested the Committee to call on him for a money contribution.

Before the meeting adjourned several additional subscriptions were made—some in work, which is equivalent to cash, which added to those above named makes the list stand—

In Cash.	
Lissant Cox	50
William H. Cox	50
Horatio Picklin	50
Bank of Mayville	100
State National Bank	100
R. A. Robinson	100
Dave Hinchel	50
Rossau Bros	50
J. David Dye	25
Charles H. Frank	25
Thomas M. Bussell	25
J. T. Brown	5
Charles McCarthy	5
Edward Leach	5
Martin Bierley	1
Total	\$1,407

In W. R.	
Lee Hauke	50
Charles Paul	50
Frank Purnell	25
Frank McCarthy	25
Total	\$150

RECAPITULATION.	
In cash	\$1,407
In work	150
Grand total	\$1,557

In addition to above, Messrs. George W. Orr and Charles L. Willett, carpenters, inform THE LEXICON that they will contribute each one week's work on the new building.

By a rising vote the thanks of the Company were tendered the generous contributors.

Additional subscriptions may be left at THE LEXICON office, or with any member of the Committee, and they will be acknowledged promptly.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Dentist Registration Bill Was Pushed to a Passage.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 8.—SENATE.—New bills introduced Wednesday: To repeal section 18 of Article II of "an act relating to fees," approved June 15, 1897, to authorize the dentists to select the dentists in all cases of dentistry assignments for the benefit of the poor, and to extend the duties of the dentists and county clerks in relation thereto, and repealing the act of March 15, 1897, relating to assignments; creating two additional circuit judges for the county of Lincoln; and repealing the duties of the different sections of the Louisville circuit court, providing for the election of judges provided for in its 31st No. 18; authorizing cities and towns to establish health districts; judges and reading rooms, and providing for the appointment of a board of commissioners by the legislature, to promote the same.

CIRCUIT COURT

OF Kenton County Ordered Removed to Independence by Judge Tarvin.
COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Judge James P. Tarvin, of the Kenton county circuit court, some time ago notified the county officials that the judge's room, the office of the commissioners, and the clerk's office were devoid of the necessary furniture and appliances for carrying on the business of the court, and found the room and office in such condition that it was not proper to carry on the business of the court through them, and also an order lack of room for the accommodation of litigants and general public. The judge also found that the records of the circuit court were not in the custody of the clerk, but scattered about the courthouse, the greater part in a room separate from the clerk's office and open to destruction or loss.

Judge Tarvin asked the general session of the county to remedy these matters, but it appears no attention was paid to it. In open court Tuesday the judge declared the circuit court removed to Independence.

Circuit Court Clerk W. Ed Miller, under the order made by the court, completed all arrangements for removing the books and records of the office now in the courthouse to Independence. The furniture care has been hired for the purpose, and the transfer will be made between Saturday and Sunday.

The sheriff, commonwealth's attorney and Master Commissioner Graziopoli will also move their effects at the same time.

Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Rev. R. Rankin and Assistant Jas. F. O'Dowd have already engaged apartments at Independence, and will be on hand at the capital of Kenton county bright and early Monday morning and ready to do business.

The court intimated that he would instruct the sheriff to summon all witnesses, petit and grand jurors to report at Independence on Tuesday, and members of the general council and mayor to appear at the same place on Monday at Independence.

These officials will be charged with contempt, and must purge themselves, which may be a difficult task, as more than a month has passed and no action was taken to obey the court orders.

Mayor Rhinock said Wednesday he intended to address a letter to the council, in which he will quote the law governing all the points at issue between Judge Tarvin and the city.

The mayor's advice is for council to recede from its position in refusing to obey the court's order regarding proper furniture for the courthouse.

Mayor Rhinock telegraphed Wednesday to councilmen who are lobbying for Covington's chair, Lloyd Ligon of Frankfort, telling them to return to Covington at once. As soon as they can return a general meeting of both council and aldermen will be called to consider the situation.

Judge Tarvin upon taking the bench Wednesday morning after the adjournment of Tuesday afternoon, ordered that a rule be issued against Mayor Rhinock and each and every member of a board of aldermen and council to appear before him at Independence on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, and show cause why each and every one of them should not be punished for contempt of court.

Cut Glass Bottle.
LAWESTER, Ky., Feb. 3.—By way of appreciation, Miss Christine Bradley's preference for the use of water instead of whisky in the christening the Kentucky, the W. C. T. U. of this county has arranged to present to her a cut glass bottle with silver mountings, to be used on that occasion. Miss Bradley was a member of the Loyal Legion of this city, the children's auxiliary of the temperance union.

Death of Mrs. Gen. Preston.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Wickliffe Preston, aged 77 years, widow of Gen. Wm. Preston, who was minister to Spain under Buchanan and a military soldier in the two wars died here Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. F. Draper, the wife of United States Ambassador to Italy, is her daughter.

Female Footpad.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—Mr. Frank Foris had a struggle with a female footpad, who grabbed his watch, and attempted to hit him in the back with a bludgeon, falling him to the ground. Foris said he got a good view of the woman.

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